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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, WILARD H. COLSON, JR., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of W. H. COLSON SECURITIES, TNC., as of February 18, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:
Signature Signature
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This report ** contains (check all applicable box 6) (CUNTY) (a) Facing Page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.  (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.  (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
<ul> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of</li> </ul>
consolidation.  (1) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Wade J Bowden & Company, P.C.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors W.H. COLSON SECURITIES, INC.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of W.H. Colson Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of W.H. Colson Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Orade J. Bouden & Company

Atlanta, Georgia February 9, 2009

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2008

### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS: Cash Commissions receivable Employee advances	\$ 84,772 36,246 5,243
TOTAL	\$ 126,261

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES: Commissions payable Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 26,462 2,055
Total liabilities	28,517
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY: Capital stock Additional paid-in capital Deficit	1,000 166,000 (69,256)
Total stockholder's equity	97,744
TOTAL	\$ 126,261

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

767,480	\$
707,400	Φ
540,886	
101,000	
28,211	
14,277	
11,820	
10,921	
5,879	
5,739	
4,973	
2,919	
2,183	
1,075	
1,066	
897	
783	
708	
733,337	
34,143	
14,095	
48,238	\$
	\$

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

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STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY, JANUARY 1	\$ 89,506
Net income	48,238
Stockholder distributions	(40,000)
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY, DECEMBER 31	\$ 97,744

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income	\$ 48,238
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash provided by operating activities:	
Decrease in commissions receivable	44,782
Increase in employee advances	(3,023)
Decrease in commissions payable	(32,566)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,763)
Net cash provided by operating activities	54,668
FINANCING ACTIVITY - stockholder distributions	(40,000)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	14,668
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CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	70,104
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 84,772

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Business

W.H. Colson Securities, Inc. (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various Exchanges and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company was formed as a Georgia corporation on June 1, 2001.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities brokerdealer, which comprises several classes of services.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a Subchapter S Corporation for income tax reporting purposes and, as such, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is provided in the financial statements.

#### **Estimates**

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company defines cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk for cash.

#### 2. COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE

Commission revenue is derived as the Company acting as an agent buying and selling securities on behalf of its customers. In return for such services, the Company charges a commission. Each time a customer enters into a buy or sell transaction, a commission is earned by the Company for its selling and administrative efforts. For securities purchased, the commission is recorded as a receivable from customers; for securities sold, it is recorded as reductions in the payable to customers. Commissions receivable for the year ended December 31, 2008 is \$36,246. Commissions payable for the year ended December 31, 2008 is \$26,462.

#### 3. OTHER INCOME <EXPENSE>

The Company charges each agent for their respective share of errors and omissions insurance. The amount is withheld from the agents commissions earned. At times, the fees are collected in advance of the Company paying the errors and omissions policy. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company collected \$14,095 more in insurance premiums that were not remitted until the policy premium was due in 2009.

#### 4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$92,501, which was \$87,501 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 30.83%.

### 5. COMMITMENTS

The Company has an obligation for its office under an operating lease effective December 7, 2007 with an initial non-cancellable term of two years ending December 7, 2009. Aggregate annual rent due for the year 2009 is \$10,835. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 is \$11,820.

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company and the sole shareholder have entered into a management expense sharing agreement (Agreement), whereby many of the expenses of the Company can be paid by the sole shareholder individually or by a company under common control. Additionally, under the Agreement, the sole shareholder will contribute additional capital to the Company in order for the Company to meet its regulatory requirements for maintaining net capital as defined in Rule 15c3-1 (see also Note 4). Even though the agreement is still intact, all of the Company's expenses were paid by the Company in 2008.

The shareholder received a distribution of \$40,000 which is reported on the Statement of Stockholder's Equity. The sole shareholder was also paid \$24,000 in salary that is reported on the statement of operations as salaries and wages.

The sole shareholder also owns 100% of two other companies. W.H. Colson & Associates, Inc. serves as a registered investment advisory service (RIA). W.H. Colson Insurance Agency sells insurance. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company received \$95,761 from the commonly controlled RIA for commissions earned. Also for the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company received \$10,302 from the insurance company under common control for commissions earned on variable insurance products.

#### 7. EXEMPTIVE PROVISION

The Company meets all of the requirements for exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 with regard to the computation for determination of reserve requirements. The Company does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

	SCHEDULE 1
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL	\$ 97,744
DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHARGES:  Nonallowable asset - employee advances	(5,243)
NET CAPITAL	92,501
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:	
Commissions payable	26,462
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,055
Total aggregate indebtedness	28,517
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT -	
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	5,000
Excess net capital	87,501
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	89,649
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	30.83%

There is no difference in the above computation and the Company's net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report as of December 31, 2008.

# WADE J BOWDEN & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

#### **REQUIRED BY**

SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) RULE 17A-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM (SEC) RULE 15C3-3

Board of Directors W.H. COLSON SECURITIES, INC.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedule of W.H. Colson Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

See Independent Auditors' Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

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3150 HWY 278NW, SUITE 355 COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30014 PH 770-500-9798 FAX 678-868-1411 WBOWDEN@VOLCPA.COM Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weakness as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate as of December 31, 2008 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Orrade J. Bernden & Company

Atlanta, Georgia

February 9, 2009